

Household Necessity

Make Gillett's Lye your household assistant. Use it for making soap, for washing dishes, for cleaning sinks, for washing greasy pots and pans. It cleans and disinfects.

Gillett's Lye Eats Dirt



U. S. WILL SEIZE LIQUOR IN TRANSIT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court held in a decision handed down today that liquor within the boundaries of the United States en route from one foreign port to another can be seized under the national prohibition act.

1,200 IDLE WHEN PULP MILLS CLOSE

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., May 15.—Because of the failure of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company to reach an agreement with members of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers' Union, the big company's mills in this city and at Fort Frances, Ont., closed today, and 1,200 men are idle.

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. But no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Center Dummer, Ont., writes: "My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took another bottle and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

B. E. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

for bruises

Absorbine, Jr. should be applied promptly, for the chief danger from cuts and bruises is the danger from infection.

Absorbine, Jr. is both a corrective and a preventive remedy; an efficient antiseptic it prevents infection, and its healing and soothing properties take out all the soreness from the wound.

\$1.25 a bottle at all drug stores. W. F. YOUNG, Inc., 344 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Absorbine Jr.

Chronic Constipation

Relieved Without the Use of Laxatives

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Try it today.

Nujol
For Constipation

MOVES TO THROW OUT FRANCHISE

Council Supports Street Railway Resolution Introduced by Ald. Ashplant.

Will Build On Present Site and Dispose of Federal Square.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID:

Adopted Ald. Ashplant's motion that immediate action be taken to cancel the street railway franchise.

Decided to lease or sell the Federal Square property and erect an office building on the present site.

Decided to delay the dismissal of six firemen until the salary committee prepares its report.

Adopted proposed regulations for gasoline curb stations.

Delayed action on Dr. Downham's request for a salary increase.

Adopted a resolution requesting an explanation from the city of revision for not holding its meeting.

Referred the board of education debenture request back to No. 1 committee.

Without opposition, nine aldermen voting for the motion, the city council on Monday night adopted the motion of Ald. Ashplant, which calls for the cancellation of the franchise of the London Street Railway.

The motion went through so fast that there was some doubt as to what was voted on. The notice of motion which the alderman gave at the last council meeting was what was voted on, and not a resolution which the alderman later presented to the clerk, and which contained a preamble.

The notice of motion reads: "That the immediate action be taken to terminate the franchise of the London Street Railway, and the city solicitor be instructed to serve such preliminary notification on the said company as may be required to make such action operative."

Ald. G. B. Drake seconded the motion, and Ald. Ashplant was the only speaker, he going into a somewhat lengthy argument in favor of his contention.

The vote was called and the motion declared carried in a twinkling. Mayor Wilson making the only comment, his remark being: "I suppose as Ald. Ashplant says we can leave the matter to the wisdom and legality of the city solicitor."

Attack School Site. There was quite a little discussion of the request of the board of education for an increased debenture issue to \$22,000. Several of the aldermen had their say, the majority of them attacking the Dakin Street property as a site for a school.

Ald. Childs told the aldermen that Inspector Greer said that he was quite willing to change to another site if a proper one could be found. He suggested that the matter be delayed and that a conference as to the matter of a new site arranged. It was on this suggestion that delay in approving of the debenture issue was decided upon.

Ald. May said that several complaints had been made to him in regard to improper methods of assessors and he wanted an investigation of this department. Mayor Wilson told him to prepare a resolution to this effect. It was not presented.

Quotes Opinion. Chairman Childs of the finance committee read a statement, which he said embodied the solicitor's opinion in regard to income and business taxes in the annex. The opinion was given to Ald. Ashton and himself. It was to the effect that only a fifteen mill rate could be charged on incomes taxable in the annex and that the business assessment could only be on the assessment fixed by the annex agreement and at the 15 mill rate.

Ald. Douglas, who asked for the opinion, later moved that the solicitor be asked for his written opinion on the matter. The motion carried.

Ald. Ashton's motion for the return of the wage cut to the garbage collectors and outside workers of the city engineer's force until the final disposition of the salary question was referred to the special salary committee.

Chairman of Ald. Drake's motion that the six firemen to have been dismissed Tuesday, be kept on the department until the salary report was received.

Report Amended. There was little or no discussion on the new city hall question. Mayor Wilson did not want the council's hands tied by the finance committee recommendation that the Federal Square property be leased, and suggested that the report read "lease or sell." This ultimately carried.

The Charlton grocery permit and

the gasoline station, Dundas street, were both approved by the council. There was quite a strong opposition to the first permit.

Several citizens who were waiting for the court of revision appeared before the council and protested over the lack of consideration shown by the commission.

Though there were some protests, a resolution calling for a public explanation was passed by the council.

Several Recommendations. There were several recommendations in No. 2 committee's report, which might have been referred to the town planning commission, and Ald. Holmes, a member of the commission, criticised the council for having referred all such questions to the commission by resolution, and then reneging on it.

This brought the statement from Ald. Ashplant that in the past fads have been carried too far, and perhaps the town planning might be placed in this category. He would like to see a committee set up to be made in the cases in point. The matter up at the time was the Charlton grocery permit on Ridout street south.

Ald. Holmes declared that it looked to him as if there was a rush to get permits before the proposed bylaw limiting business areas was put through.

The proposal to delay was lost on a vote.

When Ald. Douglas asked if there was a reply from the solicitor in regard to his request for an opinion on the annex income and business taxes, he was told that the solicitor would be ready to present a report that would be of any use before the next election.

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How Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Stages His "Ghost" Parties



TORONTO, May 15.—Spiritualism is not a blow at religion, but is, on the contrary, an attempt to carry on the work of the spiritual teaching which ministers refuse to carry on. This was the message delivered at Massey Hall here last night by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who pointed out at the same time that ministers of the Gospel who gibe at spiritualism "are failing in their duty to God's work through their lack of knowledge and faith."

Sir Arthur was quite positive in his declarations that in spiritualism there is nothing contrary to religion, but that, on the other hand, it is an attempt on the part of the leaders of the movement to "give fresh fire and enthusiasm" to spiritual activities, which have fallen off in the present age, and which, as he puts it, are so faint-hearted that not more than one person in ten is taking any interest in religion.

The speaker recognized that he would meet with plenty of opposition of his views when he accepted in faith any messages which come from the other world, or when he declared that spirit rappings and knockings are the signals sent out by the departed spirits in their efforts to get in touch with these still living on the earth.

The illustration depicts Sir Arthur (above) holding "conversation" with the spirit of Madame Eusapia Palladino (below). He "talked" with her through a medium, Nino Becoraro (below).

think it right to let the firemen go out until the whole matter was settled. Mayor Wilson declared that it was up to the chair. If the city was going to have efficient department heads there could be no interference with them.

This brought the report from Ald. Ashplant that the mayor's principle was a perfectly sound one, if some of the members of the council did not go to these department heads and implant bias and prejudice. He understood that this was the case in regard to the fire department, and that the chief was not following his own unbiased opinion in dismissing the six men. He declared that it was not fair to the chief to first give him to understand what he was to do and then, when the action was challenged, not interfere. It was not right, he concluded.

No Influence Used. Mayor Wilson said that there was no influence brought on the chief. The matter was entered into upon his own initiative, and he called upon the members of the salary committee to correct him if he was not right in stating that the chief had not been influenced at all.

Ald. Douglas said that only to the extent that the council had decided that there should be a 10 per cent cut. Ald. Ashplant started something when he asked Mayor Wilson if the special salary committee was going to be ready to present a report that would be of any use before the next election.

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WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

William Yeates, Prominent Manufacturer, Dies After Brief Illness.

Was Active in Interests of Forest City's Affairs.

In the passing of William Yeates Monday night the city loses one of its prominent manufacturers. Mr. Yeates until recent years was head of the London Machine Tool Company, a firm which he organized many years ago.

Mr. Yeates was a son of the late William Yeates, at one time a well-known London contractor. He was born in Liverpool, but came to this city when a boy. After completing his education at the old Union School, Mr. Yeates entered the employ of David Bruce, machinists. To further his training in the machinist trade Mr. Yeates for some time was with the firm of Macpherson, Glas-

gow & Co. of Fingal. He returned to London a first-class machinist, and went into partnership with a firm which was known as White, Yeates & Jolliffe. Later he went into business for himself.

That London now has one of the finest technical schools in the province is due greatly to Mr. Yeates. When he was a member of the school board he advocated such a school.

Mr. Yeates also served on the Western Fair board. He was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and for many years was the superintendent of the Sunday school. When the new Sunday school was erected he had the honor of laying the corner-stone.

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Mr. Yeates was married twice, his first wife being Annie Martindale; his second wife was Emma Magee, daughter of the late George G. Magee.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Richardson and Alice Yeates of Ottawa, Eliza and Agnes of this city.

Five sons, Ernest G. Yeates of London, Roland Yeates of Montreal, P. M. Yeates of Hamilton, Dr. Allan M. Yeates and R. Howard Yeates of Hamilton, and three daughters, Mrs. George A. King of Brantford, Mrs. Stewart Williams and Mrs. Charles Trusdale of Edmonton also survive.

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WILLIAM BROUGHTON OF SARNIA TOWNSHIP DIES

Deceased Would Have Celebrated 100th Birthday in Nine Days.

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 16.—The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of his son Henry, London road, Sarnia Township, of William Broughton, probably the oldest resident of this county. Had he lived nine more days deceased would have been 100 years old.

He came to Canada in 1870 with his wife and family of three sons and one daughter, settling in the vicinity of Hamilton, where he remained for many years. He also lived near Winona, and then came to Sarnia Township and continued his vocation of market gardening. Up to a week ago he had never had an illness.

He is survived by three sons, Henry of Sarnia Township, George of Windsor, and W. A. Broughton of Whitby, Ont.

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